



श्री विश्वकर्मा कौशल विश्वविद्यालय
SHRI VISHWAKARMA
SKILL UNIVERSITY



Diploma in Sharada Script and Manuscriptology

About the Programme

India has one of the richest knowledge traditions in the world. India's rich resources of knowledge lay scattered across several fields of study in ancient Indian texts available to us in different languages and scripts in the form of manuscripts.

The pursuit of manuscriptology seeks to engage with intellectual heritage as not something that is frozen in time but as something that is open to constant reinterpretation.

Based on the recent carbon dating of Oxford University, the time of the Sharada script has been set in the 3rd CE. The oldest zero in the world, which we are using today, is found in the same script. Sharada script was the script of complete north western India in ancient times.

According to the archeological evidences and researches, it was being used in Afghanistan, Kashmir, Punjab, Delhi, and Varanasi. Sharada manuscripts can be found in various libraries in India, United States, Canada and many European countries, whose study can present new facts in ancient Indian history, science, art, Tantra, Buddhism, literature and many other fields of Indological studies. In short, study of early South Asian culture can't be done without the knowledge of Sharada script.

The aim of this programme is to make the students proficient in manuscript science and Sharada script, and to inspire them to research ancient Indian knowledge traditions.

Programme Model & Pedagogy

This programme will run in distance mode so prime focus will be on providing the students the best self learning materials (SLM) and teaching videos. Assignments/Projects will provide the practical knowledge of Sharda Script and Manuscriptology to students. Personal Contact Programmes will also be beneficial.

Programme Highlights

- First of its Kind Programme in India.
- Highly Subsidised Fee
- Learn and Apply Skills
- Theory, Practice and Rigorous Curriculum.
- Best study Material Prepared by Experts for Learning.
- Distance Mode
- Understanding of Various Paleographic aspects.
- Study of Indology and Indic Manuscriptology.
- Student may exit after completion of 6 months with a certificate in Sharada Script and Manuscriptology.

Eligibility

10+2 or equivalent examination from Board of School Education Haryana/CBSE or any other recognised board by board of school education.

OJT

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- An actual visit to nearest manuscript repository by students.
- Preparation of a report about the repository and descriptive catalogue of at least ten manuscripts.
- Deciphering and editing of unpublished Sharada manuscripts.
- Interdisciplinary research projects.

Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

In line with Skill India Mission, the Government of Haryana has established Shri Vishwakarma Skill University under the Act 25 of 2016. The University is aiming at providing structured skill qualification programmes aligned with the existing and emerging job-roles in the Industry. The programmes have been mapped with NSQF levels that facilitate vertical mobility from Certificate to Doctoral level. SVSU aims at providing pathways to the Learners from school level to higher education level through a skill-based qualification framework for their career progression.



Academic Partner



The Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar, was established on October 20, 1995 by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana with the objectives 'to facilitate and promote studies and research in emerging areas of higher education with focus on new frontiers of technology, pharmacy, environmental studies, non-conventional energy sources and management studies and also to achieve excellence in these and connected fields'. It was formally inaugurated on November 1, 1995. It is named after Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj, a saint environmentalist of 15th century.

- Note: 1. The Programme will run in the distance mode with GJUST
2. OJT areas are subject to change depending upon availability of OJT areas

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